

"A Public Office Is A Public Trust."

He Who Fails in His Duties Betrays His Trust.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES. Term Began Tuesday.

Judge Tyler convened the April term of the Circuit Court here Tuesday morning, instead of Monday morning, owing to the fact that his York county term held him until late Saturday night, having run through the week. There were quite a number of people here Monday, however, they not having heard of the postponement of court.

The first case called Monday was that of the Commonwealth vs. A. T. Clowes. There was some delay in securing a jury, but by 3 o'clock everything was in readiness to begin the hearing. H. M. Smith, of Richmond, had been retained to assist Frank Armistead in the defense.

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Democratic Congressional Primary.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—At a meeting of the Third District Democratic Committee, held here today, with E. L. C. Scott, of Hanover; Dr. J. W. Fisher, of Chesterfield; Simon Solomon, of Henrico, and Clyde W. Saunders, of Richmond, present, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Democratic Primary Election be held on the 9th day of August, 1910, for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for the House of Representatives from the 3rd Congressional District of Virginia to the 62nd Congress.

Resolved: That all persons desiring to become Candidates shall notify the Chairman of the 3rd District Democratic Committee on or before the 9th day of May, 1910, of such intention. Said notice to be in writing and attested by two witnesses.

Resolved, That the assessment shall be Seven Hundred and fifty dollars for each candidate.

Resolved, That when notice of candidacy is filed with the Chairman, the assessment made by the Committee shall accompany such notice.

The general opinion is that Capt. Lamb will have no opposition as usual, and will be declared the nominee on the day set.

Election Officers Chosen Monday.

The James City electoral board, composed of A. G. Harwood, chairman; J. W. Minor, secretary, and R. B. Geddy, met here Monday and elected the following election officers:

Jamestown District.—Judges, T. H. Stryker, T. M. Curtis and A. D. West. Clerks, C. D. Lee and R. J. Wynne. Precinct No. 2, Judges, H. N. Bucktrout, W. R. Thomas, and H. C. Wilson. Clerks, J. B. Vaiden and R. H. Gilliam.

Stonehouse District.—Judges, O. H. Jones, M. O. Elton and G. G. Hankins. Clerks, R. T. Wright and J. K. Taylor.

Powhatan District.—Judges, E. S. Meanley, A. W. Martin and J. C. Dunham. Clerks, Vernon Piggot and G. A. Marston.

Commissioners of election, Messrs. West, Bucktrout, O. H. Jones and Arthur Martin.

Registrars—Jamestown, No. 1, Clarence Lee, No. 2, J. R. Bellamy. Powhatan, J. M. Richardson. Stonehouse, W. G. Farinholt.

College Notes.

The "College Hour" for April was held in the College Chapel last Tuesday morning from 12 to 1 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by President R. C. Young, after which the college quartette sang "Alma Mater." The different phases of college life were discussed. Mr. Roach talked a few minutes about the minstrel show which the students will present at Cameron Hall next Friday night. He said that much time had been spent by the fellows in getting up this minstrel show, and that it would be well worth the price.

After Mr. Roach, Mr. Tompkins followed with a discussion of the 1910 "Colonial Echo." He said that the book was now in the hands of the printers, and that this would be the best annual ever gotten out by the students of William and Mary. He said that the staff of editors had worked as a unit and deserved the support of the student body in raising the necessary funds to meet expenses. He closed with an appeal to the different classes in college to come forward and support the staff financially. The question of how finals may be made more attractive was next taken up and discussed by several members of the faculty and student-body. It was decided that the Senior class should leave something on the campus as a memorial to the class. This will be a tree planted during finals by the senior class, and followed next year by another tree and so on by all the succeeding classes.

One of the features of finals will be a baseball game between the faculty and senior class, this will be something unique in the history of William and Mary and will doubtless afford a great deal of amusement to the alumni and students. Field Day has been postponed until final week. Mr. Crawford is planning to make this the most attractive Field Day ever held at William and Mary.

The committee on public activities is working hard to make the 1910 final week a week of festivities to surpass in variety and attractiveness any final week ever held at William and Mary.

On Friday evening, April 15th, the musical clubs of the college will put on an old-fashioned minstrel show at Cameron Hall. There will be chorus and solo selections, instrumental music and surprising scenic effects. It has been the policy of the management to make this, the first appearance of the musical clubs, conform to the usages of good minstrel men. The solo parts will be taken by Messrs. Crawford, Fentress, Starnell and Schenck. A sprightly skit entitled "Julio and Reomier" has been written especially for this entertainment and will be presented by Messrs. English and Thomas. The nut-crackers or end-man are Messrs. George Schenck and Clyde Starnell.

Buck and wing dancing of the approved sort will be offered to the public by Messrs. Sel Harris and James Lane. The instrumental club, playing guitars and mandolins will furnish the music for all the choruses.

Having forsaken the vaudeville style of minstrel show, we have made use of plantation melodies and will present highly artistic entertainment. Be sure to come prepared to laugh. Remember the date and place—Cameron Hall, Friday evening at 8:15. Reserved seats on sale at the Williamsburg Drug Co.

High-grade pianos and organs for cash or on the easy payment plan at Person's.

A WEEK'S LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Things You and Your Neighbors Have been Doing.

[We would appreciate it if you will call phone 24 and give us any personal or social news you may know. Or write it out and we will send for it. In this way you will help make The Gazette more interesting.]

Mr. W. P. Moore, of Norfolk, spent several days here this week.

Mr. Tumor Garrow, a well-known Warwick attorney, was attending court here Tuesday.

Mr. Parke Jones has been paying an official visit to the Masonic lodges in Surry this week.

Mr. E. H. Clowes, of Richmond, was in town Tuesday, having come down to attend the trial of his uncle.

Real estate assessors in counties, and cities under 46,000 population have until October 1st to complete their work. It must be done by that time.

Mr. W. A. Bozarth, who underwent a surgical operation recently in a Richmond hospital, returned home last week, and is back at his desk again.

M. O. Elton, Powhatan, H. K. Gysen, Stonehouse and W. P. Jones, Jamestown, have been appointed enumerators for the white population of James City.

Messrs. Eddie and Richard Bryan, of Yorktown spent Monday here, having come to attend court. They were much disappointed when they learned the session would not begin till Tuesday.

Call at this office and see samples of school and college diplomas, rewards of merit, etc., before placing your order. We have what you want at a reasonable price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks, of Richmond, spent Tuesday in Williamsburg. Mr. Brooks, who is a guard at the state prison, was on his way to Princess Anne after two prisoners.

Oscar Prentiss, a colored servant in the employ of Mr. M. F. Morris stole \$21 from his employer last week and then skipped to parts unknown. Sergeant Wilkins has a warrant for Oscar's arrest.

Our success with Old Capital paper with envelopes to match, has been phenomenal. Another large shipment just received. Paper 30 cents per pound. Envelopes (50 in a box) 20 cents.—Jas. H. Stone.

The county assessor of real estate, Mr. J. C. Warburton, is making good progress with his work, which he finds both hard and disagreeable. He says he finds also great inequality in former assessments, and he is doing the best he can to equalize them.

Brig.-Gen. John L. Tiernon, U. S. A., who died recently at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., was the father of John L. Tiernon, a student here in 1889-91. The latter will be remembered pleasantly by a number of our readers. Gen. Tiernon was a distinguished soldier.

RECITAL AT THE INSTITUTE.

Pupils of Music Department to Entertain the Public.

The students of the music department at the W. F. I. will entertain the public with a recital in the institute chapel next Saturday at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. The following programme will be rendered.

PART I.	
Blow Balmy Breeze.....	Warner
Chorus.....	
March. Two Pianos.....	Schultz
Misses Arnold, Potts, Fenne and Hall.	
Give me Your Hands.....	K. Barry
Oh to see Thee.....	
Miss Mary, McSpaddin.....	
Prestissimo in D.....	Carl Kolling
Miss Jennie Lee.....	
Scherzo. Duet.....	Sponholtz
Miss Lucy Madison.....	
Dreaming.....	Shelly
Chorus.....	
Rondo.....	Liechner
Miss Mary Moncure.....	
Polka Brilliant.....	Bohm
Misses Jessie Jarvis and Grace Bozarth.	
PART II.	
Slumber Song of the Sea.....	Coombs
Misses Arnold, Sayedge, Jarvis and Madison.	
Galop Brilliant. Two Pianos.....	Gobbaerts
Misses Fenne, Powell, Arnold and Lohse.	
Village King (Duet).....	Heins
Miss Mary Moncure.....	
Forever and a Day.....	Hobeski
Miss May Arnold.....	
Pantomime.....	Moszkowski
Miss Virginia Potts.....	
Duo. Op. 248 (Two Pianos).....	Schultz
Misses Grace Bozarth.....	
O Mio Fernando (Favoreta).....	Danizetti
Miss Doris Savedge.....	
Finale Valse.....	Lack
First Piano.....	Miss Lucy Madison
Second Piano.....	Miss Laura Spencer
In Old Madrid.....	Trotter
Quartet.....	

Admires Lee and Virginians.

Editor The Gazette:

About a year ago I spent six weeks in your quaint old town, and have been thinking of writing my opinion ever since. The thing that moved me to get about it was the recent controversy in Washington about the statue of General Lee going in statutory hall. The opposition to it, I think, is the most disgraceful thing that has happened recently. The war was over 43 years ago and it is time to let such things drop. I am a northern man and think the North was in the right at that time, but I do not question the sincerity of the southern men who differ with me. No one who is well posted and has read the life of General Lee can deny but that he is one of America's greatest men. The men who stood in the firing line where bullets and shells were thickest I do not think feel any opposition to his statue going there. As a General he is without a superior, and his personal character without a blemish. It was a shame that he was allowed to die a prisoner of war on parole. If the policy and generosity of General Grant at Appomattox had been followed out all along the line, this whole country would have been saved lots of trouble. The north was victorious and can afford to be generous especially as we are all one country. That is what General Grant said when he stopped the firing of salutes at Appomattox. He said, "these men are our brothers and we do not want to rejoice over their defeat." Words cannot express my contempt of men who cannot recognize greatness and character in men who differ with them.

I have about a dozen southern books in my library about the war and more than that of northern. I found some of the southern while in Richmond. I enjoy reading them very much, especially Col. Walter Taylor's and E. P. Alexander's. There must be something wonderful about a man who can arouse the confidence in men that General Lee did. The whole army of Northern Virginia thought that "Marse Robert" was equal to any occasion. Even when he surrendered there was no question raised but everyone thought he had done what was right and all the regret they felt was sorrow and sympathy for him that he had to do it. He never showed his greatness any more than at Appomattox. The perfect dignity of bearing and performance of a very disagreeable duty under awful trying circumstances was wonderful. Please allow a northern man to mention that his greatness was equalled by the kindness and generosity of General Grant. I like to contemplate these two men there, General Grant's ready sympathy to give anything he could and the simplicity of the whole ceremony. No giving and taking of swords or military pomp or show. America has had some great men but none greater than Robert E. Lee.

But enough of this, I started to write my impressions of Virginia, I like your country very much and would like to come there and live. I enjoyed going over the battlefields I have read so much about and seeing the great historical places around there. There are several people from this part down there, Mr. T. R. Daley and F. R. Woodruff and some others. I was much pleased with your climate, the winters are so short in contrast with ours. I was there to put in the heating plant in Mr. Daley's residence. If I was not located here I would come to Williamsburg and open a hardware store.

Yours respectfully,
C. H. Lee,
Baraboo, Wis.

WIN ONLY ONE GAME. W. & M. Met Three Defeats.

About as sad a looking set of fellows ever seen at William and Mary were those last week when they heard of the three disastrous defeats of their baseball squad. The first was when the V. M. I. won easily; this was followed by defeat with Washington and Lee, and then came the victory of the Staunton Military Academy over the Collegians. But the boys seemed to have pulled themselves together, or struck a mighty weak team, because they managed to defeat Wake Forest by the score of 6 to 2.

There are ominous rumors here over the disastrous itinerary of the team. That "There is a reason," is certain. Those interested in athletics say that the reason should be easily found and removed. It is probable that some change will be made in order to save the team from a repetition of defeats.

Alleged Blind Tiger Raided.

Sergeant R. D. Wilkins and Special Officer R. W. Holmes made a raid on Tom Hughes' barber shop last Friday night, and were rewarded with finding many pints, half-pints and jugs of "booze" which it is alleged the said Hughes was selling without a licence. Hughes who runs a barber shop in the place on Nicholson street, was arrested and lodged in jail. Saturday morning he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50, with Mr. H. G. Spencer as surety. Hughes' shop has long been under suspicion as a booze emporium. Ostensibly it was a barber shop, but the class of customers made it look suspicious. It seemed to have been an all night shop that had about it an air of mystery.

The trial came up Monday afternoon, with Mr. Robert T. Armistead as defendant's attorney. City Sergeant Wilkins and Officer Holmes told the story of the raid on Hughes' shop and how they found the liquor under the stairs in a closet. The whiskey was also in evidence, both bottled and in jugs.

The defense produced three witnesses, Hillman, Tom Tolliver and Paul Langley, who swore that they had asked Hughes to order, along with his, a gallon each. This cut Hughes' ownership in the whiskey down to two gallons. Commonwealth's Attorney Henley asked the defendant when he went on the stand why he had ordered the whiskey in small bottles. "Because it was more convenient for me to handle it that way," said the witness, which was probably true.

Both the officers swore that Hughes had not declared that the confiscated whiskey belonged to any other than himself on the night of his arrest.

Mayor Warburton found Hughes guilty and fined him \$100 and costs. He noted an appeal to the circuit court, and Hughes was put under bond in the sum of \$500.

Mrs. S. S. Hankins, wife of the treasurer, was in Richmond this week.